

Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, my name is Johnny Hutton, I am the former principal of Jesup W. Scott High School. I am here with a group of passionate members of the Scott High School community. I would like to thank you for allowing us to offer testimony in support of House Bill 302 to create a Jesup W. Scott High School license plate.

Scott High School is 110 years old, that makes 11 decades of alumni who have pride in Scott High School. Our alumni all over the state and country are very active and involved with Scott High School. Our alumni would greatly appreciate being able to have a license plate to show their pride in their school. Additionally, any money that goes to the Principal's Activities Fund would be an incredible support to the present students at Scott High School. The Principal's Activities Fund supports things like academic banquets, homecoming programs, tours to colleges, and career exploration activities.

Any little extra bit of funding will make a world of difference in allowing the amazing teachers and faculty at Scott High School continue to have a positive impact on the lives of the youth that will go on to shape Northwest Ohio and the state as a whole.

Thank you again to Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and the House Homeland Security Committee for taking the time to consider our testimony. I encourage you all to vote in favor of House Bill 302.